

SENATE BILL 198

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to the membership of
certain boards of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), in any county with a
metropolitan government charter and a population of more than five hundred thousand
(500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the
county legislative body may appoint a certified teacher as a non-voting member of the
board. A certified teacher appointed to the board shall serve a term of two (2) years and
is eligible for re-appointment for one (1) additional term. The legislative body may
replace a certified teacher member if such member without good cause misses more
than three (3) meetings of the board within twelve (12) months.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.